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WOMEN SELF HELP GROUPS UNDER SGSY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the guidelines under the Swaranjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) stipulate that 50 per cent of the Self Help Groups formed in each block would be exclusively for women;

(b) if so, the total number of Groups formed so far and the number out of them meant exclusively for women, State-wise;

(c) the action taken by the Government to ensure that the guidelines are strictly followed; and

(d) the total number of women beneficiaries under the scheme as on date, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d): A statement showing number of Self Help Groups formed, Women Groups formed, Women Self Help Groups Assisted, Women Individual Swarozgaris Assisted and Total Women Swarozgaris Assisted under SGSY so far, State-wise, is enclosed. To ensure proper and effective implementation of Swaranjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) as per guidelines, a comprehensive system of monitoring has been adopted. The programme is monitored from the Central level down to the grass-root level. At the Central level, the Central Level Co-ordination Committee (CLCC) monitors and reviews the implementation of the Programme and lays down policy guidelines for all aspects related to credit linkages for the SGSY. The Performance Review Committee of the Department of Rural Development also reviews the implementation of the SGSY. At the State level, a State Level Coordination Committee (SLCC) monitors the Programme. In addition, the progress under the SGSY is monitored periodically through reports and returns submitted by DRDAs/States. Detailed monitoring formats for reporting progress of the Programme have been circulated to all the DRDAs. Implementation of the Programme is monitored and reviewed through the Project Directors` Workshops and periodic meetings with the State Secretaries. At the Block/DRDA level, monitoring is done through field visits and physical verification of assets.